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In Re Application of

ANANTHAPADMANABHAN
et al.

) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
) PREDICTIVELY QUANTIZING
) VOICED SPEECH

Application No.: 09/557,282

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Attention: Donald Storm, Examiner

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continuing Examination. Applicants herein present amendments and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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